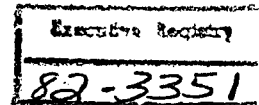


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SUBJECT: Proposal for Topic to be Raised by DCI/DDCI with
 Sec Def/Dep Sec Def

The following topic is proposed for the DCI's consideration in preparation for his and Mr. McMahon's meeting with Secretary Weinberger and Deputy Secretary Carlucci on Friday, 18 June at 0745:

Soviet Interest in Crisis Management Center

Attached are: a) talking points, b) a recent NID article by [REDACTED] SOVA, on Soviet interest, c) a State cable from Moscow containing the particulars of the Soviet initiative, d) a copy of the Nunn-Jackson amendment, and e) the original proposal as it appeared in the Post on 12 November 1981. 25X1



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Soviet Interest in Crisis Management Center
(DCI/DDCI Meeting with Sec Def/Dep Sec Def - 18 June 1982)

Talking Points

- As reported in our Daily, an influential Soviet strategic analyst has suggested that summit discussions could include nonproliferation and a mechanism for bilateral cooperation on nuclear conflicts involving third countries.
- The analyst [] was acting on instructions in speaking 25X1 to a US Embassy official. He requested an authoritative reaction.
- The analyst mentioned the Senate amendment (Nunn-Jackson) to the US Defense Authorization Bill calling for, inter alia, a bilateral mechanism for crisis coordination.
- The amendment provides for a multinational center to be established by the US and USSR for crisis management during any nuclear confrontation, a bilateral forum for sharing information on nuclear weapons acquired by Third World countries and terrorist groups, and improvements to the US-Soviet hotline for crisis control.
- It calls for the Secretary of Defense to conduct a "full and complete study" of its provisions.
- We are now evaluating a proposal from an outside contractor (Systems Planning Corporation) to analyze Soviet interest in the crisis management center as part of a broader assessment of Soviet nonproliferation policies and attitudes.
- We stand ready to participate in any study that might eventually be undertaken given the importance of intelligence in such arrangements as a crisis management center.

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